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FRIGHTFUL GALL

Fifteen Hundred of the Fifty-five Thousand Lawyers in Chicago Try to Name Our Judges.

Illinois Colleges Turn Out Three Times More Lawyers Every Year than Bar Association Has Members.

General Gossip About Men and Doings in the Various Political Camps, and the Aspirants for Office and Honors.

The Big Presidential Campaign and the Important Places to Be Filled Attract the Attention of the Voters of Illinois.

The Conglomeration of alleged Ambulance Chasers, alleged Free Lunch Experts and alleged lawyers known as the Chicago Bar Association is at work again trying to dictate to the people as to who they should elect judges.

This gang claims a membership of a little over 1,800, of which number a few over 1,400 do the work of picking out judges.

There are over 55,000 lawyers in Chicago.

The colleges and law schools of the state turn out between 4,000 and 5,000 new lawyers every year so that the number of barristers is constantly increasing.

But of the great and increasing number of lawyers very few belong to the Bar Association.

That there are several good lawyers in the Bar Association cannot be denied.

That a great number of good lawyers can be found around any free lunch counter cannot be denied either. Why 1,400 men should decide upon judicial timber for 500,000 voters is something too hard to guess.

The lawyers who patronize the free lunch ought to have as much influence with the public as the lawyers who chime in with the aggregation of job hunters sometimes referred to as the Bar Association.

Almost every other man whom you meet in Chicago not connected with the industrial trades is a lawyer, and the number is increasing.

When an ambulance passes you in a hurry most of the men chasing it in autos or on foot are lawyers.

Why not take a vote among them as to who should be your judges?

Why leave it to an association of has-beens and would-be's who form a mutual admiration society, but no more represent the Bar of Chicago than a St. Louis ear muff represents the mule market?

SOME BRIEFLESS BARRISTERS BALLOT

The Alleged Bar Association, Comprising About 1,500 of the 55,000 Lawyers in Chicago, Again at Its Work of Naming Judges.

The Chicago Bar Association, composed to some extent of a lot of half-educated lawyers with plenty of idle time on its hands, is again at work trying to dictate to the people of Chicago the men they should have for judges.

The cigarette fiends and briefless barristers in this association are said to be so numerous that only about 1,500 of the 55,000 lawyers in Chicago belong to it. The colleges in Illinois alone turn out three times as many lawyers every year as there are members in the Chicago Bar Association. Its primary is the epitome of log

rolling and its petty meanness is shown in the way it turned down Judge Richard E. Burke, one of the ablest jurists on the bench, but because he happened to be sick in bed at home and unable to attend to his own canvass.

The returns of the Bar Association's primary were:

Indorsed.
Judge Martin M. Gridley, Dem... 1,082
Judge Charles A. McDonald, Dem... 986
Judge William E. Dever, Dem... 861
George A. Dupuy, Rep... 789
John T. Richards, nonpartisan... 762
Judge Robert E. Turney, Rep... 721

Unindorsed.
Judge William F. Cooper, Dem... 717
Judge Richard E. Burke, Dem... 716
Russell Whitman, nonpartisan... 614
Hosea M. Wells, Rep... 565
Henry Utpatel, Rep... 209
John J. Sullivan, Dem... 180
Robert E. Crowe, Rep... 150
Edward J. Herdlicka, Rep... 55
Peter Sissman, Soc... 36
Edward M. Winston, Soc... 34
Louis J. Delson, Soc... 26
William Bross Lloyd, Soc... 22
Samuel Block, Soc... 19
Samuel Holland, Soc... 12

Indorsed.
(To fill vacancy.)
Andrew J. Redmond, Rep... 860

Unindorsed.
Joseph B. David, Dem... 470
Daniel A. Uretz, Soc... 15
A total of 1,861 ballots were sent out and 1,462 were returned, 18 being rejected.

ROOSEVELT RAH'S READY

Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, is to be the feature star orator in the Roosevelt crusade attendant upon the Republican and Progressive party conventions. The officers of the local branch of the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League announce that Mr. Edison will come to Chicago the week before the convention and the plan is to have him make a speech in the Auditorium theater. This is to be one of a series of loop theater rallies in the interest of Roosevelt.

Harry Bettinghouse, in charge of the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League headquarters, 26 East Monroe street, says the week of May 29 to June 3 prior to the convention will see "big doings" in the Roosevelt cause. At that time the "old guard" forces will be here planning details of their movements to stop the colonel's friends from stampeding delegates to Roosevelt. The Rooseveltians will be whooping it up every minute to make enthusiasm for the sage of Sagamore Hill.

PERCY PRAISES COPS

Perambulating President of the Civil Service Commission Gives Other Cities the Once Over and Gurgles With Joy.

Chicago has the best police force in the country, according to President Percy B. Coffin of the civil service board, who came back from a visit to Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and New York, where he has made a cursory inspection of the administration of their police forces.

"But New York has some splendid

ideas which Chicago would do well to emulate in the management of its police force," said Capt. Coffin.

"New York's promotional rules are far superior to Chicago's. The New York rules allow the head of the police force to promote a patrolman to a detective or change a detective to a patrolman without any civil service examination.

"New York also has the best system of training recruits and developing

FREE TICKETS COMING

Tickets to the Republican National Convention Are Worth \$250 Each—Democratic Tickets to the National Election Will be Given Away Free of Charge at the Polls.

Tickets to the Republican National Convention are now quoted at \$250 each. So bound up are the managers of the great spectacle that all newspapers except the Trust Press have been overlooked. There is a consolation in the fact that ballots for Wilson will be given away free to the public at the polls in November.

RE-ELECT McANDREWS

The Sixth District Congressman Has Made a Good Record and Should be Sent Back to Washington.

One of the best Congressmen that Chicago has ever had in Washington is Representative James McAndrews of the Sixth District. He is industrious, courteous, well informed and wide awake to the needs of his constituents. He will be re-elected.

SHOUTING FOR ROGER

Democratic Marching Club, One Thousand Strong, Makes All Arrangements for St. Louis Trip—Enthusiastic for Sullivan for Vice-President.

Final arrangements for awakening the echoes at St. Louis June 14 were made at a meeting of the Cook county Democratic managing committee. Two brass bands and a contingent of natively attired marchers estimated at 1,000 in number, will represent Cook county in the noise-making outside the convention hall, according to the reports presented. Each of the paraders will wear a white striped blue serge suit, a sailor straw hat and will flourish a cane.

The ward workers who will make up the party have been practicing military steps and formations for several

RE-ELECT JUDGES

Democratic Party Invites the Respect and Support of All the People for the Good Sitting Judges.

The Party Puts Up a Judicial Ticket Which Invokes Ballots Because of Good Public Records.

Public Men and Public Conditions as They Are Seen by the People in the Light of Their Performances.

General Information of a Public and Political Nature From All Parts of the State and All Parties In It.

The Democratic party has put a superb judicial ticket in the field. It has respected public sentiment by renominating the sitting judges.

The Democratic ticket for the judicial election June 5 is as follows:

For full term Superior Court judge: Judge Richard E. Burke, Thirtieth ward.

Judge Martin M. Gridley, Evanston.
Judge William E. Dever, Twenty-fifth ward.

published Saturday, May 6, and entitled "Re-elect the Sitting Judges."

In the editorial the Tribune says: "Six Superior court judges are to be elected June 5 for the full term and one for the vacancy made by the resignation of Henry V. Freeman. On account of a breakdown in the primary law proceedings it was impossible to make nominations by direct vote, and the candidates have been selected by the Republican and Democratic county committees, sitting as conventions as the law provides for such exigency.

"The Democrats have renominated all of the Democratic judges whose terms are expiring—Richard E. Burke, Charles A. McDonald, Martin M. Gridley, William F. Cooper and William E. Dever. The only retiring judge is Robert E. Turney. He has been renominated.

"Public policy will suggest to the voters that they re-elect the sitting judges. When a judge has proved his right intent upon the bench and has expressed his intent in good service, his experience is not to be thrown away merely because another man asks for his place. Good judicial service is not obtained in that fashion. Continuous service obtained by the will of the voters will do more good for the judiciary than spasmodic changes affected by the operation of an uncertain electoral wish."

VOTE FOR THESE MEN

Records of the Democratic Candidates for Judge of the Superior Court.

William Fennimore Cooper has made a splendid record in the Superior Court. He is honest, conscientious, able and impartial. Vote for him.

Judge Richard E. Burke has made a magnificent record on the Superior bench. He is chief justice of the Criminal Court and his firmness, sagacity, honesty and knowledge of the law are unquestioned.

Judge Martin M. Gridley of the Superior Court has made a record of which the whole community is proud. Re-elect him.

Judge William E. Dever has made a record on the Superior bench which endears him to the people of Chicago. His probity, fairness and sense of justice are well known. Re-elect him.

Judge Charles A. McDonald is entitled to re-election to the Superior bench because of his splendid record as a jurist. Re-elect him.

Judge John J. Sullivan has made such a good record on the Municipal bench that he should be elected to the Superior bench. Vote for him.

Joseph B. David is one of Chicago's greatest lawyers. He should be elected to the Superior Court bench. Vote for him.

STUCKART GIVES THREE MILLION

City of Chicago Receives the Largest Check on Record From County Treasurer.

City Treasurer Charles H. Sengel received check for \$3,000,000 from County Treasurer Henry Stuckart for

taxes collected by county. "So far as I know this is the largest check of its kind ever received by the city," said Mr. Sengel. Amount to be distributed among eighteen banks.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Program Mapped Out by the Leaders for Every Day's Work as Far as Possible.

Secretary James B. Reynolds of the Republican National Committee announced he has notified all contested delegates to have their cases ready for hearing June 1, when the national committee will sit to hear them. A list of contested seats given out by Mr. Reynolds when he got here Monday gave forty-one contested delegates, and the number has not been increased since he arrived. He says he has heard, unofficially, there are two or three seats under contest in Texas. Secretary Reynolds is preparing the official program for the Republican convention. The first three days have this arrangement:

WEDNESDAY.

11 a. m.—Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican National Committee calls convention to order.

Secretary James B. Reynolds of the national committee reads the official call of the convention.

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio introduced as temporary chairman of the convention and delivers his "key-note" speech.

Election of temporary secretary, assistant secretaries, sergeant-at-arms and the like.

Appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions, rules, organization.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY.

11 a. m.—Report of committee on credentials.

Report of committee on permanent organization. Permanent organization perfected.

Report of committee on rules and order of business.

Adjournment.

FRIDAY.

10 a. m.—Convention called to order by permanent chairman.

Nomination of candidates for president on the call of states.

The sub-committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. Hilles, New York chairman; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; Ralph Williams, Oregon; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Alvah H. Martin, Virginia; Thomas F. Niedringhaus, Missouri; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; John T. Adams, Iowa; Fred Stanley, Kansas; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina, and George R. Sheldon, New York.



JAMES M. DAILEY

Chairman of the Democratic County Managing Committee and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Sanitary District of Chicago.

them into full fledged policemen in three months that I have seen yet. During that training period the would-be officers are instructed in the proper method of enforcing ordinances, making arrests and patrolling beats.

"They are given physical training and 'set up,' as an army officer would put it. When the three months' instruction is completed the officer knows how to carry himself and how to conduct himself better than he could have learned, if he hadn't been given the course, in several years of ordinary experience."

weeks and expect to furnish good examples of preparedness for parading when they reach St. Louis. They will leave for St. Louis at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 13, and will leave the Missouri city on the return trip the following Friday afternoon.

In St. Louis the 1 o'clock closing regulation will be rigidly enforced, for the marchers' quarters have been located on river steamers that will put out into the middle of the stream each morning at 1 a. m. In order to take advantage of any cooling breeze that may be blowing.

Judge William F. Cooper, Twenty-first ward.

Judge Charles A. McDonald, Twenty-fifth ward.

Municipal Judge John J. Sullivan, Thirtieth ward.

For short term:
Joseph B. David, Third ward.

The Chicago Tribune has done the proper thing. It has come out in favor of the re-election of the sitting Democratic judges. The Tribune's declaration was made in an editorial

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